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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended)

An air conduction element (1), particularly an air conduction channel for a motor vehicle, having a reverberant channel body (2) manufactured from plastic, which has at least one wall region replaced by a sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12), the sound-absorbing component having an at least partially exposed outer side,

~~characterized in that wherein~~ an edge region of the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is extrusion-coated with the plastic of the channel body (2) in such a way that the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is connected in a form-fitting way to the channel body (2) along at least a section of its circumference.

2. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is connected in a form-fitting way to the channel body (2) along its entire circumference.

3. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 1, wherein or  
~~2, characterized in that~~ the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is produced from a porous, air-permeable layer (15) made of sound-absorbing material.

4. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~one of Claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is produced from an air-permeable layer (15) made of polyethylene terephthalate.

5. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 3, wherein ~~or 4~~, characterized in that the air-permeable layer (15) of the sound-absorbing component is provided with a carrying nonwoven (16) and/or a covering nonwoven (17).

6. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that the sound-absorbing component (11) is provided on the outside with a film (18) which is impermeable to air.

7. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~one of Claims 1 to 6~~, characterized in that the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is provided on the outside with a microperforated film.

8. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~one of Claims 1 to 7~~, characterized in that the sound-absorbing component (10) is implemented as a curved molded part.

9. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~one of Claims 1 to 8~~, characterized in that the channel body (2) is implemented as a one-piece hollow body.

10. (currently amended)

The air conduction element according to Claim 1, wherein one  
~~of Claims 1 to 9, characterized in that~~ the channel body (2) and  
the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) and possibly a film  
(18) positioned on the outside of the sound-absorbing component  
are each produced from polyethylene terephthalate.